

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**Watch And Wager, LLC**  
**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the Week of Tuesday, February 4, 2020 Through Sunday, February 9, 2020**

**TUESDAY**  
**2/04/20<sup>1</sup>**

**Dark Day Duties**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

**2/04/20<sup>2</sup>**

**Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8. One Hundred Eighty-eight (188) horses were entered with one hundred eighty-four (184) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races for Friday, February 4, 2020 and eleven (11) races for Saturday, February 8 with post time scheduled for 6:10 PM. Three California Sires Stakes are scheduled for Friday, February 4 before the races with post time at 5:00 PM.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**2/05/20<sup>1</sup>**

**Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, February 7 with several driver changes and one (1) scratch.

**THURSDAY**  
**2/06/20<sup>1</sup>**

**Changes**

The stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, February 8 with several driver changes and one scratch.

**Stewards Hearing**

A formal hearing was conducted in the Cal Expo Stewards office regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint #19SW0026 alleging violations of

California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 – Veterinarian Reports against Dr. Lane Schloeder. CHRB Supervisory Special Investigator Luis Quezada, CHRB Investigator David Aguilar, Licensee Schloeder and all stewards were present. The proceedings were recorded by court reporter Juli Jackson. More to Follow.

**Friday**  
2/07/20<sup>1</sup>

**Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. Two (2) qualifying races were held at 4:30 PM. on a track rated as “Fast”. Four (4) of the nine (9) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

2/07/20<sup>2</sup>

**California Sires Stakes**

Three (3) California Sires Stakes were held prior to the regular card at 5:00 PM each for seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars. The first race was for Four-Year-Old Horse and Gelding pacers with three horses going post ward; the second was for Four-Year-Old Mare pacers with 2 going post ward and the third was for Four-Year-Old trotters with 2 going post ward.

2/07/20<sup>3</sup>

**Driver In**

Driver LUKE PLANO appeared in the Steward’s Office regarding his actions in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Saturday, February 1, 2020. The stewards were concerned with his continued kicking violations. Mr. Plano was informed that any more kicking violations would result in a driving suspension.

2/07/20<sup>4</sup>

**Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 6:10.

2/07/20<sup>5</sup>

**Program Changes**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration –#6 ADIOS AMIGOS- Trainer James Lackey – Injured - Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz. Refund: \$18.40.

2/07/20<sup>6</sup>

**8<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Summons**

Driver JAMES KENNEDY was summoned to the Stewards Office before the races on Saturday, February 7, 2020 regarding his actions while driving #4 COZ AND EFFECT.

2/07/20<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	134	\$32,325.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$324,839.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$449,156.90
Total	134	\$806,322.20

**Saturday**  
2/08/20<sup>1</sup>

**Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as “Fast” with a scheduled post time of 6:10 PM.

2/08/20<sup>2</sup>

**Driver In**

Driver JAMES KENNEDY appeared in the Stewards Office regarding his actions while driving #4 COZ AND EFFECT in the 8<sup>th</sup> race on February 7, 2020. The Stewards explained to Mr. Kennedy, that while he did not actually violate the CHRB Whipping rule, his aggressive actions in urging his horse made it appear that way. Mr. Kennedy agreed to be aware of this and tone down his urging.

2/08/20<sup>3</sup>

**Rulings Written**

**Ruling #16**

As a result of a hearing conducted on February 6, 2020 in the Stewards office regarding California Horse Racing Board Complaint #195SW0026. The Board Of Stewards issued the following ruling: Licensee DR. LANE SCHLOEDER is hereby fined the sum of TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)\* dollars for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Every Veterinarian who treats a horse within the enclosure shall in writing on a form prescribed by the Board, report to the official veterinarian in manner prescribed by him, the time of treatment, and any other information requested by the official veterinarian. Any such report is confidential, and its content shall not be disclosed except in a proceeding before the Stewards or the Board, or in exercise of The Board's jurisdiction.)

2/08/20<sup>4</sup>

**Driver Ill**

Driver STEVE WISEMAN was ill tonight and requested that he be permitted to take off his drives tonight.

**Program Changes**

1<sup>st</sup> race Declaration- #5 RUE HANOVER-Trainer James Lackey-injured-Dr. Lane Schloeder. Refund: \$369.75.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Driver Change – # 6 PRIDECREST to LEMOYNE SVENDSEN – Trainer Kathy Plested.

4<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration –#3 MUSICIAN- Trainer Richard Bertrand – Injured- Dr. Lane Schloeder. Refund: \$65.65

4<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change – #5 FIVE CARD DRAW N to JACOB CUTTING – Trainer Kathy Plested.

6<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change – #4 PLATINUM TIME to BRAXTON BOYD – Trainer Kathy Plested.

9<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change – #1 PART TIME to GERALD LONGO – Trainer Kathy Plested.

10<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change – #5 QUEENACE BLUE CHIP to LUKE PLANO – Trainer Kathy Plested.

11<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change – #2 CAPITOL HILL to JACOB CUTTING – Trainer Kathy Plested.

2/08/20<sup>5</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Race Wagering Format Change**

Show wagering was eliminated due to scratch leaving only four starters.

2/08/20<sup>6</sup>

### **7<sup>th</sup> Race Inquiry**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign regarding possible interference by the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher, #6 CENALTA SUNRISE. After video review, the stewards believed that #6 CENALTA SUNRISE abruptly took himself up after getting to the front before the half. CENALTA SUNRISE finished 4<sup>th</sup> and was placed 9<sup>th</sup> for causing interference with 9<sup>th</sup> place finisher, #5 GLITTER N GINGER.

Original order of finish - 1-9-4-6-2-7-3-8-5

Amended order of finish - 1-9-4-2-7-3-8-5-6

2/08/20<sup>7</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	178	\$31,048.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$364,664.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$400,912.30
Total	178	\$796,624.70

	Wed 2/05	Thurs 2/06	Fri 2/07	Sat 2/08	Sun 2/09	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	R	0	0	0	0	4
Disqualifications	K	K	0	1	0	1	2
Inquiries	D	D	0	1	0	1	6
Refunds	A	A	1	2	0	3	38
Rulings	Y	Y	0	1	0	1	6
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### **VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
FEB-7	4	6	ADIOS AMIGOS	JAMES LACKEY	INJURED	EDUARDO DE LA CRUZ	\$18.40
FEB-8	1	5	RUE HANOVER	JAMES LACKEY	INJURED	LANE SCHLOEDER	\$369.75
FEB -9	4	3	MUSICIAN	RICHARD BERTRAND	INJURED	LANE SCHLOEDER	\$65.65

Respectfully submitted,

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**Rod Newhart, Steward**

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**Rich Williams, Steward**

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**Renee Sheward, Steward**

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**Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward**

